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## Final Appeal Judge Gives Ruling on Exemption of Farmers

Mr. Justice Duff (the Final Court of Appeal) Declares it is Essential that there shall be No Diminution in Agricultural Production.

(Published by authority of Director of Public Information, Ottawa.)

Hon. Mr. Justice Duff gave judgment on December 6th, in the first test case brought before him, as Central Appeal Judge (the final court of appeal), for the exemption of a farmer. The appeal was made by W. H. Rowntree in respect of his son, W. J. Rowntree, from the decision of Local Tribunal, Ontario, No. 421, which refused a claim for exemption. The son was stated to be an experienced farm hand, who had been working on the farm continuously for the past seven years, and ever since leaving school. He lives and works with his father, who owns a farm of 150 acres near Weston, Ontario. With the exception of a younger brother, he is the only male help of the father on the farm. The father is a man of advanced years.

In granting the man exemption "until he ceases to be employed in agricultural labor," Mr. Justice Duff said:

"The Military Service Act does not deal with the subject of the exemption of persons engaged in the agricultural industry; and the question which it is my duty to decide is whether the applicant being and having been, as above mentioned, habitually and effectively engaged in agriculture and in the essential to the carrying on of agricultural production, ought to be exempted under the provisions of the Military Service Act.

"These two propositions are indisputable:

"(1) In order that the military power of the allies may be adequately sustained, it is essential that in this country and under the present conditions, there should be no diminution in agricultural production.

"(2) The supply of competent labor available for the purpose of agricultural production is not abundant, but actually is deficient.

"The proper conclusion appears to be that the applicant, a competent person, who had been habitually and effectively engaged in labor essential to such production, ought not to be withdrawn from it.

"It is perhaps unnecessary to say that such exemptions are not granted as concessions on account of personal hardship, still less as a favor to a class. The sole ground of them is that the national interest is the better served by keeping these men at home. The supreme necessity (upon the existence of which, as its preamble shows, this policy of the Military Service Act is founded) that leads the State to take men by compulsion and put them in the fighting line requires that men shall be kept at home who are engaged in work essential to enable the State to maintain the full efficiency of the combatant forces, and whose places cannot be taken by others not within the class called out."

Ottawa, Dec. 8, 1917.



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Lobster 35c, 3 cans for \$1.00. Pumpkin 25c can. Oysters 20c can.  
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## The Blairmore Hardware Co.

"Father," said the minister's son, "my teacher says that 'collect' and 'congregate' mean the same thing. Do they?"  
"Perhaps, they do, my son," said the venerable clergyman; "but you can tell your teacher that there is a vast difference between a congregation and a collection."  
At a local school it was the custom for the teachers to write on the blackboard any instruction they desired the janitor to receive. One evening, while cleaning a room, the janitor saw written: "Find the greatest common denominator."  
"Hello!" he exclaimed. "Is that darned thing lost again?"

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### Grain Yields The Prairie Provinces

Preliminary Estimate Completed by  
the Census and Statistics  
Office

According to the preliminary estimate compiled by the census and statistics office of the Dominion government the total production of wheat in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is 225,314,000 bushels from 13,619,370 acres, as compared with 242,314,000 bushels from 14,642,200 acres in 1916. In Manitoba the total yield of wheat for 1917 is 41,362,809 bushels, as compared with 28,667,000 bushels in 1916, in Saskatchewan 130,356,000 as against 147,499,000 bushels, and in Alberta 53,780,500 bushels against 65,888,000 bushels. Oats yield 268,199,330 bushels in the three provinces as compared with 313,916,000 bushels in 1916; barley 43,168,400 bushels against 33,419 bushels, rye 2,498,850 against 1,450,000 bushels and flax seed 7,339,670 against 8,215,000 bushels. These figures are subject to revision on receipt of complete threshing results.

Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

### Gun That Never Stops

New Machine Spits Bullets by the  
Thousand

Announcement has been made of the development of an American machine gun capable of continuous firing says Popular Mechanics. Ammunition is carried to its feed by an endless belt kept taut by an automatic releasing mechanism. Supply hoppers contain from 2,500 to 10,000 cartridges and are replenished or replaced without stopping the operation. Most machine guns fire 500 shots a minute and are supplied with ammunition by belts holding approximately 250 cartridges. Thus they are able to fire uninterrupted for only thirty seconds. The new instrument spits thousands of bullets without pausing, and thereby does the work of two ordinary pieces.



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### War Bread

Will Teach Us All Some Sadly  
Needed Lessons In Economy

The food administration will consider that it has accomplished a great deal if it is able to give the American people this winter an acceptable war loaf standardized as to size, price and ingredients. Such a loaf would have the advantages of the bread card system without any of its disagreeable features. Mr. Hoover himself is making war bread experiments in Philadelphia, and various state food administrators, among them the head of the movement in Ontario, have taken it up independently.

The American war loaf will be real, palatable food. No one need worry on that score. It will not be the black bread of Russia, nor will it contain chopped straw or chalk, after the manner of the German and Austrian masterpieces of malnutrition. On the other hand it will not be the snowy white bread that Americans have foolishly been indoctrinated into believing is the paragon of all foods.

Probably it will contain a modicum of corn. Corn bread has failed to gain wide popularity chiefly because so few people know how to make it properly. Another bread-making factor is the system of marketing that makes corn meal cost more than white flour. There is nothing to indicate that people will not eat corn meal if it is as an ingredient in a loaf of baked loaf sold at a reasonable price. When common sense gets into the planning of the war loaf, the bread regime will be apparent to everyone. There is no common sense in pouring out bread costs more here than it does in London. There is no common sense in substituting expensive bran for the only of bleached white flour, or in a system whereby a loaf weighs twice as much as it should. The war loaf of bakers are at present inventing from the scraps of the war bread will teach us all some sadly needed lessons in economy and the science of eating well.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

### How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. It has been taken by Catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has been found to be the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts through the blood on the surface, expelling the poison from the blood and leaving the system healthy.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure one time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking it today. Write to J. C. Hall, Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

### Prohibition in Seattle

Happy Results of the Adoption of a  
Strict Policy

Prohibition does prohibit when the authorities in the city of Seattle, Wash., are business of enforcing the law. Seattle's experience in connection with the adoption of prohibition is so favorable that one of its daily papers, the Chronicle, which opposed the proposal in the state legislature, is very emphatically proclaiming the happy results of the adoption of a policy which it opposed. It is quoted as saying:

"This paper is ready at ten seconds notice to fight its best against any serious effort to repeal or cripple the prohibition law. For four months now Seattle has honestly tried prohibition; and it has prohibited. Not perfectly, but better than speed laws prohibit fast driving, or larceny laws prohibit theft."

Police records for the corresponding months of 1915 and 1916 show as follows: January 1 till May 1, 1915, 501; vagrants, 441; disorderly, 246; January 1 till May 1, 1916, 491; vagrants, 128; disorderly, 89. The county jail has 100 cells to let that had tenants a year ago, and the Poor Farm has lost one-fourth of its boarders.

"Add to this that unemployment is less, destitution is less, poverty is less than twelve months ago; divorces are fewer; convicts are better; dives have closed; white slaves are not to be found; burglaries and hold-ups have dwindled; the panhandle has vanished; grocers, clothing merchants, and shoe dealers report gains in business, running from five to thirty-five per cent; new business blocks are built; the banks hold more money in deposits than at any time last year; and hotel men who at that time were near panic over the coming of the new law are now smiling as they turn surplus guests away.—Presbyterian.

Prohibition can be enforced in such cities as Seattle or Kansas City, Kansas, it can be enforced anywhere, yet not some people. It can be enforced in large cities in Ontario. The fact is that when business men find the great increase in business that follows prohibition they will not stand to be robbed of their property by any louder by the beer and whiskey vendors.—H. Arnot, M. D., M.C.P.S.

Fire Loss in Saskatchewan  
Arthur E. Fisher, superintendent of insurance for the province of Saskatchewan, reports fire losses in the province during 1916 as \$1,538,192. Property destroyed included 178 barns, 14 churches, 488 dwellings, 31 grain elevators, 37 granaries, 27 hotels, 54 general stores, 36 stables and 11 warehouses.

Judge: The police say that you told your wife had some words. Prisoner: I had some words, but I didn't get a chance to use them.—Puck.

### Making the Home Attractive

How One Farmer Kept His Boy on the Farm

A drainage inspector in a Canadian province once visited a certain farmer and found him not only in possession of a good house, with modern sanitary equipment, but he and his family were enjoying the occupation of the best rooms in the house. On being asked why he did not live in the kitchen like his neighbors, and why he looked so much after the comforts of his home, he replied that he wanted to keep his boy on the farm, and that he could not expect to do so if he did not provide him with home comforts equal to those enjoyed by people of equal means and rank of life in the city. There is more sound philosophy in the method of that farmer than is found between the covers of many text books on rural depopulation.—From Rural Planning and Development.

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### Wheat Grades High

Seventy-five Per Cent of Crop Grading No. 1

The new official estimate of the department of agriculture of Saskatchewan places the wheat crop of this province at 130,000,000 bushels, which is considerably in excess of the estimates previously made. The increase seems to have been brought about largely by better yields than were expected in the western part of the province—the territory tributary to Saskatchewan. Seventy-five per cent of the crop, it is officially stated, will grade No. 1 Northern.

Miller's Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal and other worms, but they are a remedy for many other ailments of children. They strengthen the young stomach against biliousness and are tonic to their effects where the child suffers from loss of appetite. In feverish conditions they will be found useful and they will serve to allay pain and griping in the stomach, from which children so often suffer.

### Shells Charged With Pepper

The possibility of using pepper shells was brought up in the British parliament recently, and caused some merriment, but Sir Desmond O'Malley, an expert on explosives, thinks there is nothing unusual in the apparently ludicrous suggestion made to use shells of the type used by our anti-aircraft guns should be filled with pepper instead of bullets. The inventor of the idea said that the discharged pepper would blind the raider, cause him to sneeze and lose control of his machine.

"Do you miss the old excitement that Grimsby Gulch offered before the town went dry?"

"Not so much," replied Broncho Bob; "prices have gone up so that two blackback cakes and a fried egg seem like regular dissipation."—Washington Star.

### Saskatchewan's Potato Crop

After completing the tabulation of several reports from all over the province, the department of agriculture of Saskatchewan estimates that the average yield of potatoes this year is 100 bushels per acre, from about 67,000 acres under cultivation.

### The Minister of Labor

From Railroad Telegrapher to Cabinet Minister Within a Year

The rise of Hon. Mr. Robertson from the ranks of labor to membership in the national cabinet is the most spectacular in the history of Canadian politics. A year ago he was almost unknown beyond his own brotherhood of railway telegraphers, but Hon. Mr. Robertson found him and sent him on a mission to Calgary, there to see what he could do in bringing to an end the deadlock between the Federation of Labor and the Canadian miners and operators. At once he gained the confidence both of the union and the employers and succeeded in getting the parties to come to an agreement, thus ending a most disastrous situation.

The minister of labor was naturally well pleased with the success of his mission and saw the possibility of much more good work. So when the time came to appoint new senators, he brought forward the name of Mr. Robertson, thus Mr. Robertson became the first representative of labor in the upper chamber. He is also the youngest member of that body. Now he finds himself a cabinet minister and evidently with a great future before him.

"From railroad telegrapher to senator and then cabinet minister within a year" is something of a story.—Halifax Herald.

### A GRAND MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are a grand medicine for little ones. They are a mild but thorough laxative; are easily safe; easy to give and never fail to cure any of the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. J. S. Hasty, Gleason Road, N.B., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and have found them perfectly satisfactory for my little one."

The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### School Boys and Birds

The little 22 rifle in the hands of the boy is a serious menace to bird life. Give a young lad one of these miniature rifles, and he is at once ambitious to test it out on killing something.

If school boys were taught their dependence upon the work the birds do to protect man's food supply from destructive insects, they would place a much greater value upon their feathered friends.

It doesn't Dore to Now  
A correspondent writes that in the little villages where American troops are quartered in France the stores sell American matches, American mustard, American groceries, American sterilized milk—"everything American except American whisky."

Whisky can follow the flag, but it doesn't dare to do it now.—Detroit News.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

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## Your Bright Tinware

will smile back at  
you and it will  
wear longer if you  
keep it clean with  
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### The Test Question

When the Allies Can Afford to  
Make Peace With Germany

The question which the allies must ask themselves is this: Will the Junkers, if we should make peace, be able to say to the German people: "We have not quite brought you the victory we promised, but see how near we came to it, and see, at the worst, what we accomplished against a world of enemies. If the German people believe that it is the Prussian system which saved it, then the allies dare not make peace. The world will indeed, be unsafe for democracy. But if the German people should turn upon the Junkers and quote their own words against them, namely, that the country has been saved by the devotion and suffering of the common man, then the allies can afford to make peace.—They will have brought about that fall of the Prussian system which they set out to encompass. And events at the moment of writing show that the process within Germany is full under way.—Vale Review.

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They seated themselves at a table "What you have a little shrimp?" he asked.

"Dear me," she exclaimed. "This is sudden!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"You shouldn't worry over what the newspapers say about you."

"I don't," replied Sorghum. "Sorghum has struck me. Three cheers for the Red, White and Blue.—Detroit Times.

Miss Sorghum—Isn't Mrs. Roston pretty? She seems to be growing younger every day.

Mrs. Oldmixon—Yes, indeed; she is one of our most successful cancer-buffers.—Life.

Dr. Karl Muck, leader of the Boston Symphony orchestra, who refused to play the "Star Spangled Banner," has resigned. Three cheers for the Red, White and Blue.—Detroit Times.

## He Lives in Constant Fear Of Self—Fear of Others—Fear of the Future

SUCH ideas often dominate the mind of the sufferer from nervous exhaustion or neurasthenia.

He may be strong and active physically, but he finds himself unable to concentrate the mind, fearful to depend on himself, and shrinking at the thought of any responsibility.

Some fear to be in a crowd, while others dread to be left alone. Some dislike meeting people, while others live in constant, morbid dread of the future, fearing insanity or accident or disease.

Fear brings worry and an irritation of the nerves, so that sleep is interrupted and digestion fails. In this way is formed the vicious circle of neurasthenia, and the nervous system becomes weaker and weaker, until it collapses, and the result is some form of paralysis.

### Fear of Self—Fear of Others—Fear of the Future

New vigor and energy and vitality must be instilled into the depleted nerve cells if cure is to be effected, and this is most certainly accomplished by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

### The Food Cure

Mr. Laurence E. Dorsey, 28 Stanley Street, London, Ont., writes:—"About three years ago I got my foot smashed in an elevator in Detroit, which completely paralyzed my nerves. I consulted with the doctors there, but they did not seem to be able to help me. My nerves were in such a state that I could not go down town alone, or go any place where there was a crowd. Sometimes my mother would have to sit and watch over me at night, and sometimes I could not get my sleep at all. But one day last winter I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and before I had completely used the first box I could see a difference in my condition. I continued using these pills for some time, and I feel so much better, can sleep well at night, can go out on the street, and attend gatherings of large numbers of people. I am so pleased to be able to tell you what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done for me, and to recommend it to other people."

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Since the digestive system is incapacitated it is most essential to get into the blood stream the very elements which are found in this great food cure.

The blood is made rich and red, the starved nerve cells are restored and revitalized, and with returning vigor and strength, and confidence the harmful notions of a diseased brain soon disappear.

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Blairmore, Alta., Fri., Dec. 21, 1917

### Why Business Men Fail

According to a statement by Edward N. Hurley, vice-president of the Federal Trade Commission, there were 22,000 failures in the United States in 1915. Ninety percent of these resulted from cut-throat competition prices. In an investigation made by the commission, its appointment, 200,000 out of 200,000 firms had no method of determining cost; of these, 100,000 firms did not earn a penny, and little, if any, provision had been made for depreciation. In another survey of a national industry it was found that twenty-seven large corporations, representing an investment of \$12,500,000 and annual sales of \$8,000,000, had earned only \$300,000—little less than 3 per cent, on the capital stock, and altogether they had charged off only \$69,000 for depreciation. The number of small businesses run on odds and ends or on bank check stubs is amazing.

In co-ordination with the new scheme instituted by the British Government of parcels from Canada to officer prisoners of war interned in Germany or Austria-Hungary containing foodstuffs, on and after January 1st, 1918, can only be accepted for onward transmission by the Postal Service if they bear a "coupon," issued by the Prisoners of War Department, Canadian Red Cross Society, London, England.

Under the new arrangement the amount of foodstuffs which may be sent to an officer prisoner of war during four weeks must not exceed one hundred pounds. Of this total the Prisoners of War Department of the Canadian Red Cross will send to each interned Canadian officer, including those attached to other than Canadian units not less than six ten pound parcels each four weeks. The remaining forty pounds of foodstuffs per four weeks may be sent personally by relatives in Canada, but each parcel must bear a coupon which can be obtained on application from the Prisoners of War Department, Canadian Red Cross Society, London, England.

The right to send food parcels to an officer prisoner of war rests with the officer's kin, but may be transferred by the latter or by the prisoner of war himself to any person. It is advisable that application should be made to the Prisoners of War Department, Canadian Red Cross Society, London, England, for the necessary coupons for parcels packed personally at the earliest possible moment.

These coupons are to be used on food parcels only and no coupons can be issued for amounts under ten pounds. If, therefore, it is desired to despatch a parcel weighing less than ten pounds an ordinary coupon must be used and the parcel counted as one of the four permitted in four weeks.

Articles may not be sent to any person for enclosure in any parcel despatched under the Red Cross label. The importance of guarding against any misuse of the label cannot be too strongly emphasized. Such action would not only harm the prisoner to whom the parcel was addressed but would react on other prisoners and might endanger the whole system of dispatching the food supplies to officers and men who have fallen into the hands of the enemy.

Parcels for officers interned in Bulgaria and Turkey come under the new scheme. Owing, however, to the difficulties of postal communication, it is not advisable to send many parcels to officers in Turkish camps. Supplies can be purchased in Asia Minor and it is better to remit money to the prisoners rather than send many parcels.

This new scheme relates only to parcels containing foodstuffs for officer prisoners of war interned in enemy countries and does not affect in any way the present regulations governing the transmission of parcels to prisoners of war other than officers, which regulations remain unchanged.

The needs of officer prisoners of war holding commissions in the Imperial Army are looked after by the Central Prisoners of War Committee, 4 Turpin Place, London, S.W., England. This Committee will supply the necessary coupons to the next of kin of these officers for parcels addressed to them which are packed personally.

Until new ships, which are now under construction, become available as cargo carriers, the Allies must depend upon the North American continent for wheat and flour. Europe must import not less than 450,000,000 bushels of wheat, or the equivalent in flour, before the next harvest. United States today has not one bushel more than would be required for normal consumption in that country, and Canada has only a surplus of 110,

00,000 bushels.

There is wheat in Argentina, in Australia, in New Zealand, but without more shipping it cannot be moved. North America must supply almost the entire wheat needs of the Allies at least for the next three or four months. The Allied nations in Europe had completely exhausted all accessible reserves when the 1917 crop became available. Unfortunately the new harvest of France was less than half the production of a normal year before the war. The Italian crop was also much below the average. Both these countries have required larger amounts of foodstuffs from this continent than was anticipated and their needs will continue.

The geographical position of Canada and the United States in relation to the Allies makes it imperative that this continent should provide the food which must be forthcoming during the next few months. Let us then clear our minds of the situation. The essentials are:

1. The Allies must be fed.
2. They have in their own countries only a fraction of the food required for their own people.
3. Until the shipping shortage is relieved, several months hence, the Allies must depend upon Canada and the United States to make up their deficiency of essential food supplies, including wheat.

4. Canada and the United States can only spare the needed supplies by reducing their own consumption by at least 25 per cent.

5. If Canada and the United States should fail to make up the Allies' deficiency of food, the soldiers would have to go short and the whole Allied cause might be endangered.

6. Individual effort, individual saving of individual spoonful of flour, individual economy in the use of bread and flour and individual abstinence of other cereals for wheat alone can save the situation and give to the men at the front the support which they must have.

### Canadian Bran and Shorts To Stay in Dominion

Ottawa, December 21.—In order to assist in the campaign for greater production of food animals, the food controller announced last night, not a ton of bran and shorts will be allowed to be exported until the Canadian requirements are fully met. The food controller is also considering the question of fixing prices for such food, but in any case it will be made available to the farmers at the lowest possible cost and the profits of the dealers will be reduced. Information from the several provinces is being received in response to inquiries which have been sent out. Prohibition of the exportation from Canada of feed of any kind except under license already has been adopted. Last night's announcement that no license will be issued unless the feed is first offered to the government at the export price makes the government's control complete and assures abundant supplies for Canadian requirements.

As a result of this arrangement, the government last week received an offer of 143 cars of bran and shorts, but purchased them and resold them to the farmers without any charges for the government's services.

Application for feed should be addressed to the feed branch department of agriculture, Ottawa. Mr. Hanna stated today that if necessary to ensure that farmers obtaining feed supplies, the government would take the total output of feed by products and distribute it. He added that action would be taken on a case of complaints that the mills were requiring the purchase of flour with the offals. This practice must be discontinued. A separate branch of the government department of agriculture is being established in Winnipeg to serve Western Canada. This branch will cooperate with J. D. McGregor, western representative of the controller.

### Blairmore Red Cross

As Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Tuesday this year, the weekly meeting of the local society will be held on Thursday for the next two weeks only. We hope to see a large attendance during the holiday season. War does not cease for such occasions, so our work must of necessity go on.

A branch of the Canadian War Contingent Association has been formed by the younger workers. This association undertakes to provide comforts for the boys in the trenches. The Red Cross proper looks after only sick and wounded. This newer organization works as a sub-committee to the Red Cross Society, and we bespeak a cordial co-operation when they call for support in raising funds to carry cheer and comfort to the boys on the battle front.

According to latest returns, H. M. Shaw's majority over D. H. McIvor in the McLeod riding is 1378.

### Ask Authority to Call Striking Miners Before Military Tribunal Now

Telegrams have been sent to Ottawa by the local military tribunal representative asking for authority to reopen the cases of all local miners of Class I who have been granted exemption. A large number of medically fit men were granted exemption because they were miners and their services were needed at home. The exemptions were conditional on the men remaining engaged in their occupation as miners. Many of these men are on strike today in the camps at No. 3 and No. 6, and their cases have occupied the immediate attention of the tribunal. As men of class I will be called up on January 8, the military representative is anxious to have these reopened cases disposed of without delay.

The strike of the Lethbridge miners is causing a great deal of comment on the street and the people are anxiously waiting to hear what action will be taken to settle the dispute. Those with friends in eastern Canada, where a coal famine of serious proportions has been in progress for some time, are particularly anxious for the east needs all the coal that can be secured from the United States without diverting any of it to the west.

That the action of the local miners in walking out on the closed shop issue is directly opposed to their agreement with the coal operators, is seen from the following clause in the agreement: "It is distinctly understood and agreed between the parties that there is to be no discrimination on the part of the companies against union men, nor on the part of the union men against non-union men employed."

It is generally accepted that the government is prepared to take drastic action to settle the dispute and put the Galt Collieries in the producing class again as soon as possible.—Lethbridge Herald.

### Cowley Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Diamond left at Monday night's train for Montreal.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Olin Goddard, of Tennessee district, a daughter.

Mrs. Van Allan, of Edmonton, is visiting with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. MacMillan.

The Christmas entertainment will be held tonight in the town hall. A crowded house is expected.

Priyates McWilliams and McCooloch, of Lundbreck, have returned after several months at the front.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cleland have moved into town, taking up residence for the winter in the Kean block.

Miss Nellie McWilliams is spending the winter down east, having resigned her position as teacher of the Lundbreck school.

The Cowley school children have sent a box of home-made candy to Sergt. Swift. He will distribute it among the Cowley boys for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rastebrook and little son left the night of the 17th for their old home in Newfoundland, where they will visit for several weeks.

Corporal V. Hawkins, of the Fort Garry Horse, has been reported missing since the battle of Cambrai. It was the same battle that Major W. Sharp was severely wounded in, having to have one leg amputated.

On Tuesday morning rain was falling, and a full arched rainbow showed against the mountains. This seems rather extraordinary as the ground is white with snow and great banks are drifted here and there, roads almost impassable at times.

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## TO O.F.

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W. Evans, G.P. W. J. Bartley, R.S.

## STORIES OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REVELATIONS

"I've sold out a family of my whole crop in 1917 and only brought a quarter of the price I expected. I've sold out a family of my whole crop in 1917 and only brought a quarter of the price I expected. I've sold out a family of my whole crop in 1917 and only brought a quarter of the price I expected."

There is a certain district in a homeholder in good position who has a quarter section of land. He has a family of five and a cow. He has a family of five and a cow. He has a family of five and a cow."

On Tuesday evening a number of the locals gathered to the village to hear the election returns. This will be remembered as one of the greatest days Cowley ever had. Excitement was at high tension and went higher as the night wore on. Some were yelling, some singing, some trying to play poker, some awailing, while a few remained quiet and apparently not interested. However, they all managed to live through, as some were reported missing when morning came.

## Canadian Patriotic Fund (South Alberta Branch)

### Receipts From South Alberta Constituencies

Constituency	Alloiment. for 12 months	Nov. 30th, 1917	Sept. 1st to Nov. 30th, 1917
Aegina	\$ 10000	\$ 1,557.10	\$ 2,495.00
Bow Valley	6000	375.00	545.00
Calgary	120000	7,769.63	24,130.53
Cardston	7000	291.05	737.95
Clareholm	6000	233.00	233.00
Cochrane	7000		38.50
Coronation	10000	520.00	1,620.00
Didsbury and Drumheller Dist.	15000	556.91	1,138.94
Gleichen	10000	906.07	1,206.07
Hand Hills	15000	34.00	54.00
High River	10000		45.00
Innisfail	8000		22.75
Little Bow	12000		
Lethbridge	30000	2,500.00	7,500.00
Macleod	5000	284.00	393.00
Medicine Hat	30000	1,067.05	3,147.15
Nanton	6000		751.15
Okotoks	8000	28.00	2,071.00
Olds	7000		
Pincher Creek	5000	800.00	2,029.00
Head Deer	12000	14.00	44.00
Redcliff	5000		
Rocky Mountain	25000	3,132.05	8,007.76
Stettler	15000	900.00	3,468.75
Taber	15000		304.00
Warner	5000	500.00	500.00
		\$ 22,428.79	\$ 61,217.15
Provincial Gov't Employees			10,378.52
Staff of University of Alberta			370.08
Sundry Contributions		32.00	1,094.37
Interest			94.62
		\$ 22,460.79	\$ 73,154.74

Number of Families assisted  
Number of Individuals assisted  
Amount disbursed to Beneficiaries  
Administration Expenses paid by Fund  
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### Anglican Church

Service on Sunday next will be at 11 a.m., conducted by Rev. H. Clay. Subject of address: "Christmas Communion." Sunday school at 2.30. Superintendent Mrs. F. Wright. Christmas Day.—On Christmas Day there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m.

Blairmore boys have adopted "Bolsheviki" as a new cuss word.

The language used by some of the boys of the 'teen age, who are allowed to roam the streets till all hours of the night, would do credit to the savages.

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Tickets and Full information from any C. P. R. Agent.

Capt. Rupert Bartlett, of the Newfoundland regiment, has been killed in action. He was a younger brother of Capt. Robert Bartlett, who commanded Peary's steamer Roosevelt in the North Pole expedition. Word comes from Australia that the first returns of the conscription plebiscite give a majority of 120,000 against conscription, with more than a million votes counted. Another million votes remain to be counted, including the soldiers' vote.

# VETERANS BANQUET AND BALL

**A Grand Banquet will be given in honor of Returned Veterans in The Blairmore Opera House on Thursday, Dec. 27th**

From 6 to 8 p.m.

Program to include Presentation of Civic Certificates, Speeches and Music  
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## SPLENDID ACHIEVEMENTS OF A YOUNG NATION

Interesting Summary of the War Activities of the Dominion Brings To Notice the Contributions in Men and Wealth That Shows A Record of Which History Has No Parallel

F. H. Auld, deputy minister of agriculture, province of Saskatchewan, contributes the following stirring article in a recent issue of the *Agricultural Review*:

It is only possible to give the merest summary of the war activities of Canada. To enter into particulars would easily fill a large space, and the great bulk of the information is not available to the ordinary citizen, and, in addition to this, the publication of these matters would probably be disapproved by the censor. It will thus be seen that it is a matter of some difficulty to present anything like a complete answer to the question, "What has Canada done in the war?"

We find that on August 4, 1914, when war was declared, Canada had a public debt of \$134,301,635 and at the present time this is spreading on war activities her troops at home and overseas, one million dollars daily, and, in addition to all this material treasure, we have given of our best blood and brain close to 400,000 men.

Within six weeks after the declaration of war, 33,000 men were armed, equipped and sent overseas, which in the history of the world, is the greatest number of men sent to embark upon the seas at one time up to that date. This achievement is itself particularly noteworthy in view of the fact that at the outbreak of the war Canada had only four permanent military units of less than 2,500 men.

At the present time out of an available military strength estimated at 1,250,000 men, a total of about 425,000 are now under arms, either at the front or in training camps in England and in Canada. Canada set herself the task of raising 500,000 men, and it is expected that this ambition will be realized, although the government's compulsory measure has only with considerable opposition.

A total of five hundred millions of dollars has already been raised for war purposes and at the same time the savings bank deposits of the people have increased by more than one hundred million dollars.

In the manufacture of munitions Canada has fully done her part, but, nevertheless, it is expected that the steadily increasing. The value of the munitions supplied from her 400 factories, which have been treated or converted into munition plants of one kind or another since the war broke out, has been estimated at thirty million dollars per month.

A liberal pension bill for Canadian soldiers has been passed and it may also be here mentioned that the Canadian soldier is better paid than those of any of the other belligerent nations. Separation allowances for wives and children of soldiers of Canada on active service are also paid.

A sum of fifty millions of dollars a year has been placed at the disposal of the government for the cost of living or the necessities of life by a single dollar being placed on note circulation, on gross incomes of trust companies, on checks, telegraphs, sleeping car tickets, perfume,

wines, bills of exchange, postage, excess war profits, business profits over 7 per cent, in companies capitalized at \$50,000 and over 10 per cent, in certain other cases, etc., etc.

Voluntary contributions made by Canadians up to November 1916, including a patriotic fund of nine millions and a Red Cross fund of three and one-half millions, amounted to all nineteen millions of dollars. Each of the provinces has in its own right contributed a large sum of money. Ontario, for example, has contributed four million pounds of flour from the Dominion government, and has contributed 100,000 bushels of oats; Saskatchewan, large quantities of flour, 100,000 bushels of oats; Manitoba, 50,000 bags of flour; and British Columbia, handsome gifts of canned fish.

Greater agricultural production has been stimulated in various ways. Appeals have been made on patriotic grounds, as well as on economic grounds, and an increased acreage appears to have been needed to grain crops. But present conditions cannot this year be regarded as a credit to the desired production of foodstuffs for the war.

Speaking editorially of Mr. Auld's article the Review has the following to say: "A short article by F. H. Auld, deputy minister of agriculture for the province of Saskatchewan, in the *Agricultural Review*, clearly, what Canada has done and is doing in the great war."

History will be grateful to the record being made by Canada. Far removed from the present scenes of conflict, self-sustaining, not dependent upon Great Britain, and under no necessity of contributing a single soldier or dollar to the cause of the allies, she has voluntarily poured forth a wealth of treasure, while her sturdy sons have of their own volition formed an army comparable in numbers to the forces of great nations, and of a quality never surpassed. The chagrin felt by Germany on account of Britain entering the war, and expressed in hatred, has found peculiar vent against Canada.

The strongest forces that could be mustered have been hurled against the Canadians. Orders often went out to "take no Canadian prisoners." The hardest fighting of the war has been done and is being done by Canadians. Every devilish device in the whole category of outlawed and inhuman German practices has been employed against them. But they have withstood the fiercest attacks any soldiers were ever subjected to, and have repeatedly stormed and conquered apparently impregnable positions, over the most resolute defenses. They are a mighty power in a mighty war.

The glory of France can never be dimmed. But France is waging a defensive fight, for her very life. Italy fights for territorial gains, and fights well. Britain's fight was and is semi-defensive. Russia fights to escape the danger of immediate loss of her national unity and freedom. Canada fights for an ideal for humanity. She might easily have ridden to high commercial and industrial prosperity on the life of opportunity, and achieved national greatness by ignoring the call of justice and civilization, and selfishly leaving her mother country to her fate.

Canada's action is a tribute to Great Britain which should be treasured as the brightest jewel in her collection. Canada's example will shine through all history. Hats off and hands extended to "Our Lady of the Snows."

## To Conserve Food

British Food Controller Sends Message to United States

Lord Rhonda, the British food controller, has cabled to United States Food Administrator the following message concerning Food Pledge Week and its purpose: "When this desirable little 'pledge army' three years ago flung itself into the breach and barred the road to Calais, it was inspired not by a reasoned hope of defeating overwhelmingly the German army, not by any thought of conquest but by those highest of all human aspirations—duty and self-sacrifice. In glorious fulfillment of these aspirations, the majority of that 'despicable little army' now lie in soldiers' graves. In the cause millions of our nation have freely offered their lives."

The gallant Belgian hand that saved the day by holding the German armies at Liege; the magnificent troops of France that forever shattered at the battle of the Marne the Kaiser's dream of a Prussianized Europe; the Serbs who contested inch by inch against infinitely superior forces the integrity of their native land—all were actuated by the same motive. Most of them now have only white wooden crosses to mark their self-sacrifice and devotion to duty."

To my own fellow countrymen I say quite frankly that what we ask them in food economy is scarcely worthy the name of sacrifice. If those who continue to live and stay in comparative comfort at home during raids do not really disturb the daily routine, are not willing to deprive themselves of quite unnecessary luxuries, then our bravest men died in vain. I have already placed all the prime necessities of life under government control, both as to import and home production price. It would have been impossible to do this without your co-operation and aid in connection with our imported supplies."

If there is no marked reduction as a result of our voluntary food economy campaign, the nation might be put on compulsory rations. The disadvantages of this you know better than I, but you also know that in Europe are largely dependent upon the American people. Unless there is real co-operation, the real campaign in the common campaign for conservation and increased production of food will not be won. The result of your food pledge week means much to us and more to civilization."

## Bullets of Gold

Few Materials From Which Bullets Have Not Been Fashioned

The recent recovery of a silver bullet from the leg of a Frenchman at Verdun recalls the days when bullets of silver and gold were used. The bullets of silver and gold were used by the British in the early days of the war. The bullets of silver and gold were used by the British in the early days of the war. The bullets of silver and gold were used by the British in the early days of the war.

Bullets of solid gold, too, have been used with deadly effect. It was said that the bullets of solid gold were used by the British in the early days of the war. The bullets of solid gold were used by the British in the early days of the war. The bullets of solid gold were used by the British in the early days of the war.

The battle in Germany The spirit of unrest in Germany has good omen. The contest between democracy and capitalism is one that we cannot help following with interest. The contest between democracy and capitalism is one that we cannot help following with interest. The contest between democracy and capitalism is one that we cannot help following with interest.

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## Women Exposed

More German Brutality in Belgium Revealed by Boche's Letter

Belgian women and girls are being compelled to build concrete dugouts under artillery fire. The statement that this form of slavery has actually been practised is recorded in the diary of a German soldier who was recently captured. He belonged to a Landwehr division and was personally in charge of a number of these unfortunate Belgians, who were daily herded together and taken to a zone near the German lines to "perform manual labor of the hardest kind, in constant danger of death. The soldier's diary tells the story as follows:

"I am going to give another instance of the inefficiency of the German authorities. Since the 18th inst. fifty women and young girls have been working at concrete dugouts at Liege. It is not more than yesterday, this is another case in which we cannot account for the lack of interest. It is a shame that such steps should be taken, whether there is any real danger or not. I am sure of the facts which I state, for it is my duty to take a gang of forty-seven women to Liege every morning and bring them back in the evening."

An illustration of the German disregard for the law of war and humanity can be found in an incident which occurred the other night near Houtholst Forest. The British reds of "Stretchers bearers" from the 1st Canadian Division, who were called for help, and Red Cross bearers, the nation might be put on compulsory rations. The disadvantages of this you know better than I, but you also know that in Europe are largely dependent upon the American people. Unless there is real co-operation, the real campaign in the common campaign for conservation and increased production of food will not be won. The result of your food pledge week means much to us and more to civilization."

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"THE HOUSE OF PLENTY" TORONTO

PRESENTS  
NAPOLEON BONAPARTE'S ADVICE TO A YOUNG MAN LEAVING FOR AMERICA

"You soon depart for the Western and I for the Eastern Hemisphere. A new career is opened before me, and I hope to unite my name with new and great events and the untold treasures of the world. I am sure you will find more to do with me than I could do alone. I shall be at the disposal of the first of my name and the luxury of her delirium; where I see the same, the sensibility and science of Athens, with her factions, and the value of Sparta without her discipline."

"As a citizen of the world, I would address your country in the following language: Every man and every nation is ambitious, and ambition goes with power, as the blaze of a vertical sun is more force. Canada, therefore, a nation's strength, strengthens your political position; remember that arms and navies are of the same use in the world as the police of London or Paris, and soldiers are not made like pokers vents in a minute; cultivate values or your empire will be like a column of gold falls on the earth, broken to pieces, and the prey of foreign and domestic Saracens. If you are wise your republic will be permanent, and, perhaps, Washington will be hailed as the founder of a glorious and happy empire when the name of Bonaparte shall be obscured by succeeding revolutions." (Copyrighted).

GEORGE WRIGHT and E. M. CARROLL, PROPRIETORS

MUST DEMONSTRATE GERMANY  
CANNOT ESCAPE MILITARY DEFEAT

THE ONLY CHANCE TO SECURE PERMANENT PEACE

The Whole German System is Founded Upon Military Victories And the Legend of Success Will Be Followed by Profitable Plundering, and This Idea Must Be For Ever Destroyed

We shall not have done with the German peril until we have destroyed the structure on which German foreign policy rests and has rested for more than a century. We shall not be secure from recurring dangers on the side of Germany until we have proved that Germany will be the worst sufferer from such wars. No one need think twice of any appeal to German conscience or German humanity; these are attributes which have still to be acquired by Germany, so far as international relations are concerned. Our sole chance for permanent peace lies in establishing the fact in the German mind that there is no profit in international thieving, assassination and other equally characteristic Teutonic enterprises.

Whatever he may be at home, abroad the German is a Hun, a barbarian. He murders, he plunders, he robs, and he destroys solely to profit himself. He does these things because in the past he has profited by them. He can see upon the map written in German colors, the proof of the wisdom of such policies, as he has pursued them in the past. And as long as this evidence stands uncontradicted, we shall have the German barbarian coming out of the north on plundering expeditions in search of that have him in the past, ever since Rome had to face similar incursions.

We shall not get permanent peace by treating a Hun as if he were not a Hun. One might just as well attempt to cure a man-eating tiger by his hankering for human flesh. The soft words of a weak German to his historic habits by equally futile kind words. The way to treat a German while Germans follow their present methods, is as a common threat to all civilized mankind. Since the German employs the methods of the wild beast, he must be treated as beyond the appeal of generous kind methods. When one is generous to a German he plans to take advantage of that generosity to rob or murder; this is his international history, never more conspicuously illustrated than here in America. Kindness is interpreted as fear, regard for international law as proof of decadence; agitation for disarmament has been for him the final evidence of the degeneracy of his neighbors.

The beginning of security for the world and of civilization for the German will be the demonstration by this war that the German cannot win, cannot escape defeat, with all its fatal consequences, whenever he attacks his neighbors solely for plunder and for power. The whole German system is founded upon military victories and the legend of successful wars followed by profitable plundering. This legend can be destroyed only upon the battlefield, and under the contemporary British attack it is fast being destroyed. Fools and faint-hearts behind the line may yet rob the dead and the living, who have fought this war, of the fruits of their labors and their sacrifices; but only these can save a German military machine whose defeat is now assured if the war goes through an open campaign. We are near to liberation, we are approaching the realization of all that millions have died to attain, and as always happens as victory approaches, those who are winning the fight have to face the enemy at the front and fear the cowards at home. From the New York Tribune.

An old story which is being revived nowadays concerns two rival sausage makers. They lived on opposite sides of a certain street, and one day one of them placed over his shop the legend, "We sell sausages to the general and nobility of the country." The next day, over the way, appeared the sign, "We sell sausages to the general and nobility of the whole country." Not to be outdone, the rival put up what he evidently regarded as a final statement, namely, "We sell sausages to the King." The day thereafter over the door of the first sausage maker the simple expression of loyalty, "God save the King."

White Mice Are in Demand  
White mice are in urgent demand in New York and throughout the United States generally. Because the United States government is using the little animals to test impurities in the air in submarines, thus insuring a large part of the available supply, the research laboratory of the department of health may have to continue testing pneumonia germs for the physicians of New York.

## THE MODERN ABU



Perhaps you've forgotten that old story about modest Abu Ben Adhem and the Angel. About woke up and saw the stars naturally curious old fellow, wanted to know what the writing was. Finally, after some talk as to who was the best man in those parts, the angel told him that he was writing the names of the best people on his scroll. "Then he showed Abu Ben Adhem's name. 'Abu's name led all the rest!'" The modern Abu Ben Adhem is the Canadian farmer, the back-bone of the country. When Fair Canada writes a list of those who did most for Canada by the purchase of Victory bonds, the Canadian farmer's name will lead all the rest!

## A Dyspepsia Cure

M.D. advises "Persons who suffer from severe indigestion and constipation can cure themselves by taking fifteen to thirty drops of Extract of Root after each meal and at bedtime. This remedy is known as Helix's Cures Syrup in the drug trade. Get the genuine. 50c and \$1.00 Bottles."

## LOANS FOR LIVESTOCK

THE UNION BANK OF CANADA is prepared to make loans to good farmers on reasonable terms, to purchase cattle for feeding or breeding purposes.  
It is in the best interests of farmers to increase their herds. Consult the Local Manager for particulars.

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## S. TRONO

Watchmaker & Jeweler, Blairmore, Alberta

A lot of men are prone to yelp when a newspaper happens to make a statement. But we can tell you right here that if you were as careful what you say as the newspapers are, and were correct as often as the newspapers are, you would be a mighty good citizen.

The British steamer Knight of the Thistle foundered on the Atlantic last week. Eighty-four of her crew were saved.

H. W. Wood, president of the U. F. A., has been elected chairman for Southern Alberta of the Halifax Relief Committee.

A talk-over meeting of Liberals and Non-Partisans, and their Union sympathizers was held in the Liberal club rooms on Monday night, when those grieving over defeat pledged themselves to support the platform of the Union government "absolutely."

First and Last—A Newspaper

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ALBERTA'S GREATEST DAILY

## The Weather

WEATHER conditions are beyond human control, but they are not beyond human prediction. Every community has its weather prophet, nor is he without honor in his own land. His, however, is a limited viewpoint. Seldom can he predict far in advance.

## Foster's Weather Forecasts

published exclusively by THE HERALD afford a summary of weather probabilities for weeks ahead. Many farmers owe their crop success to careful study and observance of these marvelous forecasts.

Special Trial Subscription Offer—4 Months ONE DOLLAR  
The regular subscription price to The Herald is \$4.00 a year by mail, but if you cut out this advertisement and send it with your name, P. O. address and ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to the Circulation Manager, The Herald, Calgary, you will receive The Herald daily for four months.

ORGAN FOR SALE cheap. Will give easy terms if desired. Box E, Blairmore.

COLEMAN TOWN BAND—Music for Dancing. Any number of players supplied. Apply to G. Beldington, secretary.

A lad came hopping into our office on Wednesday morning about 10. "Hello," we remarked, "and why are you not at school?" "Teacher's sick," was the reply. "Hope she'll stay sick for a year!"

J. Stubbins returned to Winnipeg on Tuesday night, after having completed the installation of The Enterprise Optimum presses. We now have the only electrically operated newspaper plant in the district and are in a position to roll 'em out by thousands.

Relief parties continue to pour into Halifax, the New York, Toronto, Montreal, Rhode Island and Fredericton hospitals units having already arrived. All the injured have now been comfortably housed and are receiving the attention of doctors and nurses.

The Rumanian government was forced to enter armistice negotiations with the Germans, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, as a result of an ultimatum from the Russian government. This threatened the withdrawal of Russian troops from the Moldavian front and the stoppage of the export of food and war material.

Where of a family, the sole remaining member is not in the Canadian expeditionary forces, should be granted exemption, especially when one of the family already has been wounded or killed. This, in brief, is the ruling of Hon. Justice Duff, on the second test case brought before him as central appeal judge under the Military Service Act.

Mrs. McTavish met Mrs. Brown on a country road near a Scottish town. The former was carrying a queer-looking parcel, and Mrs. Brown inquired as to its nature.

"Oh, yes, it's just some ham for Mr. Tavish. I always buy my ham from Sandy. In the town. Mr. Tavish likes his ham better than any other."

"Indeed, so? Well, my mon is verra fond of ham. I'm thinking I'll be getting some for him at Sandy's."

Argued in the town, she called at Sandy's provision establishment and demanded a pound of ham.

"What kind of ham, will ye be wanting?"

"Oh, the same kind of ham that ye serve Mrs. McTavish wi'!"

"Ah, rest!" said the grocer, nodding in a whisper, "Whur's yer bottle?"

In France more than 25,000 priests and church students are fighting in the trenches, when they are not ministering to their dying companions in arms. They are serving as common soldiers with knapsack and rifle, and their presence heartens the poilus when they go over the top.

"They are not chaplains," says Sterling Herlihy, in the New Orleans Times Picayune. "They are simple soldiers by universal military service law, without choice, in the name of equality. They look like soldiers—they are soldiers."

but a form crawls among the wounded on the battlefield at dusk and murmurs: "I am a priest. Receive absolution. Be at peace."

The writer believes that much of the heroic courage that has been displayed by the French soldier may be traced to the fact that fighting side by side with them are these men of the church.—Ex.

One person in every ten in Canada bought Victory Bonds.

Pte. Joseph Kidd came down from Ogden this week to spend a few days.

Private A. Bowers has gone to Edmonton for special treatment to his arm.

The last regular meeting of the 1917 town council will be held on Thursday night next.

Former Emperor Nicholas, of Russia, has escaped from his confinement at Tobolsk.

PIANO, in good condition, \$140 for quick sale. Easy terms, if desired. Apply The Enterprise.

Two hundred unidentified victims of the explosion were buried at Halifax on December 17th.

Local "pigs" are blind, alright, when they cannot see the wisdom of confining their business to adults.

The marriage of J. Fallis, of Blairmore, to Miss F. Adams, of Calgary, took place at Calgary recently.

Just because Food Controller Hanna has recommended more persistent use of sea food, local automobiles have begun to turn turtle.

Owing to Tuesday next being Christmas Day, there will be no meeting of the local lodge of the I. O. O. F.

Six hundred miners of the Galt Collieries at Lethbridge went on strike Wednesday morning in an effort to force a closed shop in the Lethbridge field.

As a reward for the gallantry of its overseas forces, Newfoundland, the oldest British overseas possession, has been designated as the Dominion of Newfoundland.

Out of 52,841 claims for exemption from military service in the Montreal district 43,031 applicants have been granted exemptions. The military representatives have appealed 14,394 cases.

Southern Alberta is undertaking to raise \$262,000 for the Halifax Relief Fund. The plan is to raise one dollar per capita throughout the south. Members of all municipalities are members of the executive committee of the fund.

Dr. H. M. Tory, president of the University of Alberta, has been granted leave of absence for an indefinite period that he may act as director of the new educational work among the soldiers overseas, under the auspices of the Military Y.M.C.A.

Luke McLuke says: The reason why a woman likes to brag about her figure being natural is because she has done a lot of acting and a lot of upholstering to make the thin places look thick and the thick places look thin and the long places look short and the short places look long.

Is this right: A report is current that a few days ago a local "blind-pigger" dropped a letter in a certain establishment, which was picked up and read by a friend and was to this effect: "Go 'til the lick until election day. Will see that you're not interfered with by police." Signed by the attorney general's department.

The annual Christmas Tree for the pupils of the Central Union church Sunday schools was held last evening at the church. About one hundred and fifty children were present and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Rev. W. T. Young, of Frank, and Dr. O. Little added to the programme with lantern slides and talks.

Dr. J. W. Mackay, of Calgary, was in town for a few days during the week.

The regular monthly meeting of the school trustees will be held on Wednesday afternoon next.

Miss Margaret Patterson spent the early part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eckmier left by Monday night's train for the former's home at Ethel, Ontario, where they will spend several months.

It is expected that between 1000 to 1200 moose will be killed for market in Northern Alberta this season. The supply of moose this year is abundant and hunting parties are quite prominent.

The marriage of Mr. Congdon, of the West Canadian Collieries' Bellevue office, to Miss Christina McLeod, of Blairmore, was solemnized on Monday evening by the Rev. H. Peters, of Bellevue. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents and was witnessed by but a few intimate friends. The young couple will take up residence in Bellevue.

A notice was posted up on the door of a house in town one night last week for the benefit of the occupant, and was worded thus: "Blind pigs should not sell liquor to children." The reason for such a notice is that quite a number of minors have lately been suffering from the influence of something stronger than beer.

An Elko merchant bought a bill of goods from a traveller and the traveller was to send a copy of the order from Nelson as he was returning to the coast. He evidently got a little mixed as the merchant got a letter with the firm's name on, and thinking it was a copy of the order from the traveller opened it to file and there it was: "Dear Tom—We are all well and happy. The baby has grown ever so much and has a great deal more sense than I used to have. Hoping the same of you, I remain your daughter."

The Enterprise is in receipt of a letter of appreciation from Mr. R. J. C. Stead, chairman of publicity committee for Canada's Victory Loan, for the whole-hearted cooperation of the newspaper editors of Southern Alberta and the splendid service rendered. We reproduce a paragraph, which reads as follows: "I know no class of men who give more public service with less public recognition than do the newspaper editors, and I just wanted to write you this letter to say that I personally, appreciate very much indeed the assistance you have given, and I am sure that sense of appreciation is shared by others who have had an active part in this campaign."

The committee in charge of the banquet and ball to be given in the opera house on Thursday and Friday next, under the auspices of the Returned Soldiers' Bureau, are leaving no stone unturned towards making the affair a success. Arrangements are being made for the banquet of three hundred persons, which will include all returned veterans of the Pass as well as patients of the Frank Military Hospital, all of whom are invited guests of the people of The Pass. Following the banquet, which will be served from 6 to 8 p.m., a programme of speeches, music, etc., will be rendered. On Friday night a grand ball will be given in honor of returned veterans.

The Blairmore public school closes today for the Christmas holidays.

A. McLeod has resigned the office of chief of police of the Town of Blairmore, taking effect on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. James Boyd and children left last week end for Vancouver, where Mr. Boyd has secured a position.

Frank Gotch, world's champion wrestler, died at Humboldt, Iowa, on December 16th, of arsenic poisoning. Gotch was forty-one years of age.

Nineteen lives were lost on Monday afternoon when the American submarine F-1 was rammed and sunk in home waters during a fog by submarine F-3.

Out of 241,565 men medically examined 117,573 are in A class, so there will be small chance of married men being called, as class A will furnish the required quota.

The new play, "My Mother's Story," in which Frank Irvon is the principal star, is now on circuit in Alberta, and may be expected in The Pass soon.

The marriage of Jake Whittier, of Bellevue, formerly of Teilligata, Newfoundland, to Mrs. Hunter, of Hillcrest, was solemnized in the big hours of Friday night last by the Rev. W. T. Young at Frank.

Within the next few days 175,000 British citizens of draft age, who are in the United States, and whose names are on the rolls of the British and Canadian recruiting missions, will be called upon to decide whether they are willing to do their duty as subjects of King George.

The dance given by the Nights of Gladness Club at the opera house on Tuesday night was well attended. The music was furnished by the Coleman town band. The proceeds go towards providing a Christmas entertainment for children of overseas soldiers, which is to be given in the Miners' Union hall on Monday evening.

## Bellevue Happenings

Constable Wetmore has returned from a vacation.

Mrs. Fred Hansen was a Blairmore visitor this week.

R. Levitt was down from Calgary this week on business.

Mrs. Harry Harrison was visiting friends in Fernie this week.

Mrs. H. Varley was called to the coast this week, where her son is very ill.

A number of local people attended the dance at Blairmore on Tuesday night.

Miss Maggie Burrows has returned to Granum, after an extended visit here.

Private Harry Stubbs is down from Calgary for a few days, visiting his sister, Mrs. W. Cole.

P. Burns & Co. have moved into their new and spacious premises. The new store is large, bright and airy, and one of the most attractive branches of the firm in the province.

We omitted last week to state that the prize won at the masquerade ball by W. L. Evans was handed back to be auctioned for the benefit of the Red Cross and fetched a good sum.

## Central Union Church

Service of Sunday at 11.15 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.  
Sunday school at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.  
Pinner, Rev. James Fallon.